

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

### TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. <b>02885/98</b>	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. <b>10/561,135</b>	EXAMINER <b>Idriss N. Alrobaye</b>	ART UNIT <b>2183</b>
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SIR:

This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **10/561,135**, filed on **April 25, 2006**, entitled **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR COUPLING A DATA PROCESSING UNIT AND A DATA PROCESSING ARRAY**

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Amendment (AF Amendment responsive to Final Office Action of March 3, 2009)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Drawing Changes
- ☐ Other Submission

- The filing fee for this RCE and the submitted amendment is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	26		30	0	52.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3		3	0	220.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					390.00	0.00
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	<b>TOTAL</b>	810.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	405.00

2. The **\$405.00** small entity filing fee for this RCE and Amendment is being paid by credit card.
3. Applicants are submitting this Request for Continued Examination subsequent to the filing of a Notice of Appeal on September 3, 2009 and prior to the two-month appeal brief due date of November 3, 2009, and therefore it is believed that no fees for extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) are required.
4. It is believed that no additional filing fees are due in connection with this RCE. The Director is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees as required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Dated: September 29, 2009

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